

Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: BOIES et al.

Application Serial No.: 09/779,214

Filing Date: February 8, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
PROVIDING A CONSUMER  
AGGREGATION SERVICE

)  
) Group Art Unit: 3622

)  
) Examiner: Alvarez, Raquel

)  
) **RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

)  
) **IBM Docket No. YOR920000303US1**  
) (Attorney Docket No.: I01.086)

)  
) **PTO Customer Number 48175**

) BMT/IBM

) Five Elm Street

) New Canaan, CT 06840  
)  
)  
)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on March 9, 2005.

Dated: March 9, 2005

By: 

Edith Martin

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

1. ☒ Amendment/Response
2. ☒ Additional Enclosures: Acknowledgement Postcard

**FEE CALCULATION**

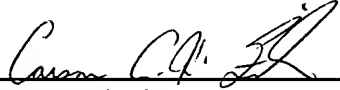
| For                                                    | Current | Prev. Paid | No. Extra | Rate      | Fee            |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| Total Claims                                           | 26      | - 26       | 0         | \$ 50.00  | \$ 0.00        |
| Indep. Claims                                          | 4       | - 4        | 0         | \$ 200.00 | \$ 0.00        |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (add \$300.00 if applicable) |         |            |           |           | \$ 0.00        |
| No Petition for Extension of Time is Required          |         |            |           |           | \$ 0.00        |
| OTHER FEE (specify purpose):                           |         |            |           |           | \$ 0.00        |
| <b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>                                |         |            |           |           | <b>\$ 0.00</b> |

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0510 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

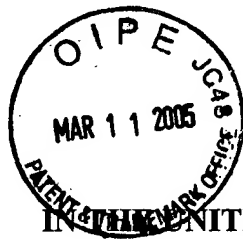
- ☒ Credit any overpayment.
- ☒ Charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

March 9, 2005  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Carson Fincham  
Registration No. 54,096  
Buckley, Maschoff & Talwalkar LLC  
Attorneys for IBM Corporation  
Five Elm Street  
New Canaan, CT 06840  
(203) 972-4982

Patent



Patent App. Ser. No. 09/779,214  
IBM Docket No. YOR920000303US1

3622  
JAW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: BOIES et al.

Application Serial No.: 09/779,214

Filing Date: February 8, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
PROVIDING A CONSUMER  
AGGREGATION SERVICE

) Group Art Unit: 3622  
)  
) Examiner: Raquel Alvarez  
)  
) **AMENDMENT and RESPONSE**  
) **to the non-final Office Action**  
) **Mailed December 17, 2004**  
)  
) **IBM Docket No.: YOR920000303US1**  
) (Attorney Docket No.: I01.086)  
)  
) **PTO Customer Number 48175**  
) BMT/IBM  
) Five Elm Street  
) New Canaan, CT 06840  
)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on March 9, 2005.

Dated: March 9, 2005

By:   
Edith Martin

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 17, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments into the above-identified application and consideration of the following remarks.

Immediately following is a detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, presented in the application. A status identifier is provided for every claim and the current text of every claim is displayed, unless the claim has been cancelled or not entered. Current amendments to the claims are shown in the detailed listing by strikethrough or double-brackets (for deletions) or underlining (for additions).